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SUBJ: SOVIETS ANNOUNCE COPYRIGHT AGREEMENTS WITH DANISH PRIVATE
AGENCIES

1. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY DECEMBER 13,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET COPYRIGHT AGENCY, BORIS D. PANKIN,
ANNOUNCED THE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS WITH A NUMBER OF DANISH
PUBLISHERS ON COPYRIGHTS OF DANISH BOOKS, COMPOSITIONS AND PLAYS.
ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE SOVIET COPYRIGHT AGENCY WILL HAVE AN
OFFICE IN STOCKHOLM (ITS EIGHTH REGIONAL OFFICE) AND
PAYMENTS TO SCANDINAVIAN WRITERS AND ARTISTS INCLUDED
IN THE AGREEMENTS WOULD BE MADE IN EITHER
SWEDISH, NORWEGIAN OR DANISH CURRENCIES OR IN RUBLES. PANKIN,
IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID THIS AGREEMENT WAS AMONG THOSE
EMBRACED IN THE THIRD BASKET OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT.

2. DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY
OFFICIALS TOLD US THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED
EXCEPT INDIRECTLY OF THE AGREEMENTS. OFFICIALS OF
BOTH MINISTRIES WERE TELEPHONICALLY INVITED TO A
RECEPTION FOR PANKIN AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY BUT REQUESTED
THAT WRITTEN INVITATIONS BE SENT; WRITTEN INVITATIONS
WERE NEVER RECEIVED AND THERE WAS CONSEQUENTLY NO OFFICIAL
DANISH REPRESENTATION AT THE RECEPTION.
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